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1. In late November 1947, PW camp 1029/PA, 120 kilometers southeast of Poltava, was suddenly broken up and within a few hours all PW's then in camp (the camp strength was 8,000) were shipped off to an unknown destination. Nothing was done about the PW's who happened to be at work outside the camp.
2. The reason for this sudden move was a rebellion of "several divisions" of the Ukrainian People's Army. The rebellion, strongly supported by the local population, spread rapidly, and many German prisoners joined it. The leaders were Russians.
3. In mid-December, the rebels reached Poltava and inflicted heavy damage there. They were finally dispersed by Soviet troops, but continued in small groups to commit acts of sabotage against the Soviet Army.
4. German PW's were not asked to take part on the official Russian side.

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